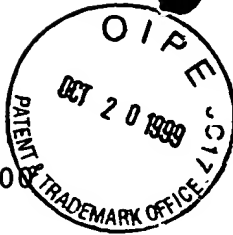


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 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ) :  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

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